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TAGS: PFOR, PO, US

SUBJECT: AZORES AGREEMENT

REF: LISBON 3233

1. AMBASSADOR THEMIDO CAME TO SEE HARTMAN YESTERDAY AND BROUGHT LETTER FROM SOARES TO SECRETARY ASKING THAT BASE NEGOTIATIONS BE BEGUN ASAP AND CONCLUDED BY OCTOBER. LETTER ASKS FOR COMPENSATION FOR BASE IN FORM OF FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. MILITARY AID NOT MENTIONED.
2. THEMIDO TOLD HARTMAN MODERATES NEED HELP SOON TO PREVENT LEFTWARD SLIDE. HE STATED THAT USG HAD ALWAYS SAID IT WOULD HELP PORTUGAL ONCE AFRICAN PROBLEM SETTLED.
3. HARTMAN TOLD HIM WE WOULD CONSIDER LETTER CAREFULLY AND THEN DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED, GIVEN OUR CAPABILITIES, CONGRESSIONAL REACTION, ETC.
4. THEMIDO WILL SEE MCCLOSKEY MONDAY AND PERHAPS ADD MORE

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DETAILS THEN AS TO TIMING.

FYI: THEMIDO WANTS TO RETURN SOONEST TO LISBON FOR HIS
VACATION, SO WE DOUBT IF NEGOTIATIONS WILL START UNTIL
SEPTEMBER. END FYI. KISSINGER

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